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SUBJECT: GOC BAN ON NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT

REF: DEWITT/STEVENS TELCON JAN. 2; SANTIAGO 6417; SANTIAGO 6261

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION DIRECTOR CARLOS ASHTON TOLD EMBOFF THAT DECISION "AT HIGHEST LEVELS" HAD BEEN MADE TO REVOKE GOC ENTRY BAN AGAINST NYTIMES CORRESPONDENT JONATHAN KANDELL. ASHTON SAID THAT WORD HAD NOT YET REACHED LOWER LEVELS AND THT HE WOULD INFORM EMBASSY AS SOON AS BAN IS FORMALLY LIFTED. UNTIL THEN, KANDELL, NOW IN B.A., SHOULD REFRAIN FROM PLANNING TRAVEL TO CHILE WHILE ASHTON CONTINUES EFFORTS TO GET PROMISED ACTION.

2. COMMENT: ORIGINAL BAN ON KANDELL WAS PROMPTED BY GOC SENSITIVITY TO FOREIGN PRESS CRITICISMS AND INSENSITIVITY TO REACTION SUCH BAN WOULD GENERATE. PRESENT ACTION MAY REFLECT GROWING RECOGNITION, AT LEAST ON ASHTON'S PART, OF IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN PRESS. AS SUCH, IT WOULD BE ENCOURAGING SIGN, ALTHOUGH CLEAR PATTERN HAS YET TO EMERGE. POSSIBILITY MAY ALSO EXIST THAT GOC IS HOPING THAT DULY CHASTENED KANDELL WILL BE MORE CAUTIOUS REGARDING WHAT HE

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